

109 Hinton Street Chester, SC 29706

Grades PK-12 District Enrollment 5,652 Students

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2010 REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2010	Average	Good*
2009	Below Average	At-Risk
2008	Below Average	Average
2007	Below Average	Below Average
2006	Below Average	Below Average

* The District's 2010 Growth Rating was raised one level because of substantial improvement in the achievement of students belonging to historically underachieving groups of students. The Growth Rating may or may not have been affected by the performance of these groups in prior years.

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

http://ed.sc.gov http://www.eoc.sc.gov Chester School District 09/29/11-1201

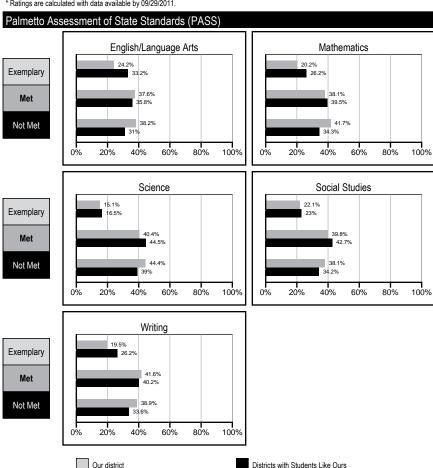
Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2009-10 whose 2008-09 test scores were located

97.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*						
Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk		
0	2	18	5	0		

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 09/29/2011.



^{*} Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the district.

Definition of 0	Critical Terms			
Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.			
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.			
Not Met "Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.				

Chester School District 09/29/11-1201

High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: Second Year Students

	c	Our Distri	ct	Districts with Students Like Ours		
Percent	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
Passed both subtests	82.3%	73.2%	78.8%	78.1%	72.9%	75.5%
Passed one subtest	11.4%	15.6%	11.4%	11.2%	14.3%	12.4%
Passed no subtests	6.3%	11.2%	9.8%	10.7%	12.9%	12.1%

End of Course Tests								
Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our District	Districts with Students Like Ours						
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	84.6%	80.8%						
English 1	64.4%	67.2%						
Physical Science	56.4%	50.7%						
US History and the Constitution	42.0%	38.0%						
All Subjects	63.2%	59.8%						

Chester School District 09/29/11-1201

District Profile

Retention rate	District Frome	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Retention rate 4.1% Up from 3.8% 2.8% 2.3% Attendance rate 94.5% Down from 95.1% 95.6% 95.8% Eligible for giffed and talented 15.5% Up from 8.8% 14.0% 14.3% With disabilities other than speech 9.7% Up from 8.8% 11.0% 10.5% Older than usual for grade 6.4% Down from 6.5% 4.9% 4.5% Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses Enrolled in AP/IB programs 6.5% Down from 10.2% 7.8% 12.1% Successful on AP/IB programs N/A N/A N/A 48.1% 50.0% Eligible for LIFE Scholarship 28.9% Down from 10.2% 7.8% 12.1% Successful on AP/IB exams N/A N/A 8.1% 50.0% Eligible for LIFE Scholarship 5.7 Up from 40 50 47 Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs 57 Up from 40 50 47 Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs 7.0 Up from 36 35 29 Frachers with advanced degrees 4.7% Down from 5.1% 3.2% 3.1% Teachers with advanced degrees 58.9% Up from 73.9% 83.3% 3.1% Teachers with mergency or provisional certificates 3.3% Up from 73.9% 83.3% 89.3% Teachers returning from previous year 85.9% Up from 85.0% 89.3% 89.3% Teachers returning from previous year 85.9% Up from 85.0% 89.3% 89.3% Teachers alternative 4.7% Down from 95.5% 95.3% 95.3% 95.3% Average tacher salary* \$446,618 Vacancies for more than nine weeks 0.5% No Change 0.0% 0.2% Professional development days/teacher 8.6 days Down from 3.0 2.8 3.0 Superintendent's years at district 0.5 Down from 3.0 2.8 3.0 Superintendent's years at district 0.5 Down from 3.0 2.8 3.0 Superintendent's years at district 9.5 Down from 9.6 by 8.9 b	Students (n=5,652)				
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Eligible for gifted and talented	Retention rate	4.1%	Up from 3.8%	2.8%	2.3%
With disabilities other than speech 3.7% Up from 8.8% 11.0% 10.5%	Attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 95.1%	95.6%	95.8%
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	Portable classrooms	4.1%	Up from 4.0%	1.5%	2.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation 12.0 No Change 8.0	Average age in years of school facilities	27 Years	Up from 26 Years	29 Years	27 Years
	Number of schools with SACS accreditation	12.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
	Parents attending conferences		- P		
Average administrator salary \$70,324 No Change \$78,468 \$79,261	Average administrator salary	\$70,324	No Change	\$78,468	\$79,261

^{*} Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

^{**} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THIS DISTRICT			
School Name	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
The Academy for Teaching and Learning Charter(ELEM.)	Good	Excellent	Met
The Academy for Teaching and Learning Charter(MIDDLE)	Average	Average	Met

Performance	By Stu	dent (Groups

	HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010		End of Course Tests Passage Rate		On-time Graduation Rate, 2010		
	n	%	t	%	n	%	Met AYP Objective
All Students	386	92.7%	1862	63.2%	453	75.7%	N/A
Gender							
Male	179	91.1%	966	62.8%	215	71.2%	N/A
Female	207	94.2%	896	63.5%	237	79.7%	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	189	95.8%	941	71.2%	224	76.3%	N/A
African American	191	90.1%	889	54.4%	220	75.0%	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	19	63.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status							
Disabled	25	92.0%	173	34.1%	34	67.6%	N/A
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	14	64.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status							
Subsidized meals	199	90.5%	1149	55.1%	248	69.8%	N/A

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010							
	Our District	Districts with Students Like Ours					
Percent	92.7%	89.1%					
Farm Vacu Cabant Craduation Data							

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

18.9

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	Our E	District	Districts with Students Like Ours		
	2009*	2010	2009*	2010	
Number of Students in Four-Year Cohort	476	453	398	413	
Number of Graduates in Cohort	366	343	300	299	
Rate	76.9%	75.7%	75.1%	72.8%	

^{*}Used to calculate current AYP.

State

Nation

College Admissions Tests											
SAT Critical Reading				Math			Writing			Total	
	2009	201	0 :	2009	2010	2009	201	0	2009	2010	
District	466	465	5	505	497	467	453	3	1438	1415	
State	482	482	2	496	496	467	46	5	1445	1443	
Nation	496	498	3	510	511	487	488	3	1493	1497	
ACT	Eng	glish	М	ath	Rea	ding	Scie	ence	To	otal	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
District	16.8	16.2	18.7	18.5	17.7	17.4	18.9	18.3	18.1	17.8	

21.4 Abbreviations for Missing Data

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Chester School District	09/29/11-1201
School District Governance	
Board Membership	6 trustees elected to single-member seats, 1 trustee elected to at-large seats
Fiscal Authority	District Board
Average Number of Hours of Training Annually	11.4 per board member

100.0%

District Superintendent's Report

Percent New Trustees Completing Orientation

The 2009-2010 school year was definitely one of transition and adjustment for the Chester County School District. As Interim Superintendent. I was pleased to offer a sense of stability and educational guidance to a district faced with a myriad of trials and economic hardships.

This school year has provided the opportunity for continued school improvement while students, teachers, and administrators have observed the impact of the implementation of Benchmark Assessments in all subjects across all grade spans K-12. Rigorous expectations have also lead to several schools in the district being recognized as Palmetto Silver Award winning schools. Accountability for student performance will be a continued focal point of Chester County Schools as administrators are held more accountable for teacher performance and teachers are held more accountable for the academic achievements of their students.

Early Childhood continues to be a focus of the Chester County School District, and we are thrilled to be able to offer additional full-day pre-k classes, producing more "school ready" students each year. With the expansion of Early Learning in the district, more partnerships are being forged with various community agencies and Head Start to ensure that Early Learning is always a forethought.

This school year has been a momentous one, and I take personal pride in the strengthening of the district's working partnership with the district-sponsored Charter School in the county. Building such relationships provide for continuity and permanence with all students and teachers throughout the district.

J. Edwards Demming once said that schools should be about the business of creating a yearning for learning in the hearts and minds of students, and in Chester County that has become our mission. A very capable staff is gracefully leading the school district through what is a tumultuous time. It has been an adventurous year of new beginnings. It is my expectation to see great things result from Chester County's educational program in both the near and distant future.

Dr. Phillip J. McDaniel. Interim Superintendent. 2009-2010 Dr. Richard Hughes, School Board Chair, 2009-2010 Dr. Thomas Graves, Superintendent, 2010-2011

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No Child Left Behind

District Adequate Yearly Progress

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This district met 15 out of 21 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

District Improvement Status

Newly Identified

The district missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: The district must develop or revise a district improvement plan.

Number of students in their first year of US school.

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Title I Schools' School Improvement Status									
School	Status	School	Status						
Chester Middle	NI	Lewisville Elementary	CA						
Great Falls Elementary	R-DELAY	Chester Park Elem Of Inquiry	CA-DELAY						

The Chester School District consists of 13 public schools with 4 of these schools, or 30.8%, in improvement status.

School	Improvement Key
NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Chester School Distric	ct							09/29/	11-1201
PASS Performance B	v Group								
Theorem and s	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
English/Lang	uage Art	s - State	Perform	ance Ob	iective =	58.8% (1	Met or Ex	kemplary)
All Students	2504	99.5	37.5	37.2	25.3	74.9	83.5	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	1321	99.4	40.8	34.8	24.5	71.4	80.1	N/A	N/A
Female	1182	99.7	33.9	39.8	26.2	78.8	87	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	1242	99.5	26.7	38.3	35	82.8	89.6	Yes	Yes
African American	1205	99.6	49.2	35.5	15.4	66.5	74.6	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	100	15.4	69.2	15.4	92.3	92.7	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	33	97	30	36.7	33.3	76.7	79.6	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	85.1	I/S	I/S
Disability Status	2.12			4- 4	10.0	10.0	-1-		
Disabled	346	99.1	72.4	17.4	10.3	42.6	51.7	No	Yes
Migrant Status		110	110		110		00.5		N//A
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	69.5	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient		100	05.0	54.0	00.0	05.0	70	110	110
Limited English	26	100	25.9	51.9	22.2	85.2	79	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status	4700	00.4	45.0	00.7	47.7	00.0	70.0	V	. V
Subsidized meals	1729	99.4	45.6	36.7	17.7	68.8	76.9	Yes	Yes
Mathem	atics - St	ate Perf	ormance	Objectiv	e = 57.8	% (Met o	r Exemp	lary)	
All Students	2504	99.6	41.3	38.2	20.5	71.7	80.4	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	1321	99.5	42.7	35.1	22.2	69.7	78.4	N/A	N/A
Female	1182	99.8	39.8	41.6	18.7	73.9	82.5	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	1242	99.7	30.9	39.1	30	79.3	87.8	Yes	Yes
African American	1205	99.5	52.2	37.1	10.7	63.6	69.3	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	93.5	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	33	100	36.7	33.3	30	76.7	78.3	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	83.2	I/S	I/S
Disability Status	0.40	00.4	75.0	40.0	0.0	00.0	10.1	N	
Disabled	346	99.4	75.2	16.2	8.6	36.9	46.1	No	Yes
Migrant Status	N1/4	UC.	UC.	1/2	1/0	1/2	74 1	N1/4	NICA
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	71.4	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	- 00	100	05.0	07	07	04.5	70.0	110	110
Limited English	26	100	25.9	37	37	81.5	78.9	I/S	I/S

Socio-Economic Status

Subsidized meals

1729 99.5 49.7 36.6 13.7 65.1 72.8 Yes Yes

^{*} Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

Chester School Distric	Chester School District 09/29/11-1201								
PASS Performance B	PASS Performance By Group								
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary		
			Science						
All Students	1665	99.3	43	41.8	15.2	57	67.3		
Gender									
Male	857	99.7	42.7	39.9	17.4	57.3	66.9		
Female	807	98.9	43.3	43.8	12.9	56.7	67.7		
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	825	99	28	47.1	24.9	72	79.6		
African American	801	99.5	58.3	35.9	5.9	41.7	49.7		
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	100	30	70	0	70	84.4		
Hispanic	22	100	50	45	5	50	59.4		
American Indian/Alaskan	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	69.5		
Disability Status									
Disabled	234	98.3	70.9	19.8	9.3	29.1	33.8		
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	36.5		
Limited English Proficient									
Limited English	17	100	50	50	0	50	58.6		
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	1153	99.6	52.5	38.9	8.6	47.5	55.4		
		S	Social Studi	es					
All Students Gender	1669	99.3	36.8	41.2	22	63.2	70.9		
Male	887	99.4	38.4	36.5	25.1	61.6	70.1		
Female	781	99.2	34.9	46.6	18.5	65.1	71.7		
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	835	98.9	29.7	40.1	30.2	70.3	79.2		
African American	798	99.8	44.5	42.5	13	55.5	58.4		
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	86.8		
Hispanic	20	100	27.8	44.4	27.8	72.2	68		
American Indian/Alaskan	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	71.2		
Disability Status									
Disabled	235	98.7	67.2	24	8.7	32.8	39.3		
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	55		
Limited English Proficient									
Limited English	14	100	25	37.5	37.5	75	68		
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	1150	99.3	44	41.4	14.6	56	60.8		

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PASS Performance By Group									
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	District Attendance Rate	State Attendance Rate
			٧	Vriting					
All Students	2511	98.3	37.5	41.7	20.8	62.5	72.1	95.3	96.3
Gender									
Male	1322	98	45.5	37.9	16.7	54.5	65.2	95.1	96.2
Female	1187	98.7	28.8	45.9	25.3	71.2	79.2	95.5	96.4
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	1243	98.2	30.4	41.1	28.5	69.6	80.8	94.8	96.1
African American	1209	98.5	45.5	41.5	13.1	54.5	59.7	95.7	96.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	100	14.3	78.6	7.1	85.7	87	97	97.5
Hispanic	35	100	23.3	50	26.7	76.7	64.6	94.3	96.6
American Indian/Alaskan	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	73.4	95.4	95
Disability Status									
Disabled	347	91.6	82.8	15.6	1.6	17.2	27.7	94.2	95.4
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	63.5	N/A	96
Limited English Proficient									
Limited English	28	100	22.2	59.3	18.5	77.8	63.7	95.5	97
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	1729	98.4	45	41.2	13.8	55	61.9	94.9	95.8

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PASS	S Performano	e By Grade L	evel				
	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
			Englis	h/Language A	irts		
	3	418	99.8	33.1	35.1	31.8	66.9
	4	423	100	35.8	39.5	24.8	64.3
2009		405	99.8	31.2	46.9	21.9	68.8
20	5 6	435	99.5	39.5	38.3	22.2	60.5
, ,	7	420	99.8	46.4	34.6	19	53.6
	8	464	99.4	46.8	34	19.2	53.2
	3	427	100	27.7	35.2	37.1	72.3
0	4	415	99	36.8	37.8	25.3	63.2
7		411	100	33.5	44	22.5	66.5
2010	5 6	411	99.5	37.8	41.8	20.4	62.2
	7	431	99.3	38.9	36	25.1	61.1
	8	409	99.3	51	28.2	20.8	49
			N	lathematics			
	3	418	99.8	43.4	39.6	16.9	56.6
6	4	423	100	35.5	43.3	21.3	64.5
2009	5	405	99.8	43.3	43	13.7	56.7
5 0	6	435	99.1	30	45.8	24.2	70
	7	420	99.8	39.1	43.6	17.3	60.9
	8	464	99.8	48.1	41.2	10.7	51.9
	3	427	100	41.9	31.1	27	58.1
0	4	415	99.5	29.8	42.6	27.6	70.2
2010	5	411	100	40.3	38.8	21	59.8
2(5 6 7	411	99.5	44.3	42.3	13.4	55.7
	7	431	99.3	39.6	40	20.4	60.4
	8	409	99.3	52.2	34.4	13.5	47.8
				Science			
	3	208	100	53	37.4	9.6	47
6	4	422	100	47.8	45	7.3	52.3
2009	5 6	202	100	41.1	52.6	6.3	58.9
2(216	99.1	45.4	46.9	7.7	54.6
	7	419	99.3	40.2	44.2	15.7	59.8
	8	239	98.3	45.4	38.9	15.7	54.6
	3	218	99.5	52.1	30.3	17.5	47.9
0	4	410	99.8	38.5	53.2	8.4	61.5
2010	5 6	204	99.5	49.5	40.9	9.6	50.5
2		205	99	46	42.9	11.1	54
	7	428	100	34.8	42.2	23	65.2
	8	200	96.5	50.5	29.3	20.1	49.5

PASS	S Performano	e By Grade L	.evel					
	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary	
			Sc	cial Studies				
	3	214	100	28.1	47.3	24.6	71.9	
6	4	422	100	33.3	50.9	15.8	66.7	
Ö	5	202	99.5	39.5	40.5	20	60.5	
2009	6	218	99.1	19.5	53.3	27.1	80.5	
	7	419	99.5	50.4	26.2	23.4	49.6	
	8	226	97.8	42.3	38	19.7	57.7	
	3	211	99.1	34.3	42.6	23	65.7	
0	4	412	100	30.7	50.3	19.1	69.3	
2010	5	207	99.5	38.3	43.8	17.9	61.7	
2(6	206	100	28.6	45.2	26.1	71.4	
	7	426	100	43.6	31.2	25.2	56.4	
	8	207	96.1	44.1	35.9	20	55.9	
				Writing				
	3	421	97.6	42.2	30.9	26.9	57.8	
6	4	419	98.8	40.6	39	20.4	59.4	
2009	5	407	97.1	39.6	44.9	15.5	60.4	
2(6	436	98.2	34.7	42.7	22.7	65.3	
	7	419	98.6	45.1	39.3	15.5	54.9	
	8	475	98.5	45.2	39.6	15.2	54.8	
	3	430	98.1	38.8	35.2	26	61.2	
0	4	412	98.3	31.7	44.2	24.1	68.3	
2010	5	414	99	34.8	41.6	23.6	65.2	
2	6	409	98	37.4	44.4	18.2	62.6	
	7	432	98.2	44.3	42.1	13.6	55.7	
	8	414	98.3	37.6	42.9	19.4	62.4	

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HSAP Performance B	y Group									
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	District % Proficient or Advanced*	State % Proficient or Advanced*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
English/Languag	ge Arts -	State F	Performa	ance Ob	jective	= 71.3%	(Profic	ient or A	Advance	ed)
All Students	388	99.7	14.7	39.7	27.9	17.6	55.8	65.9	No	Yes
Male	198	100	16.8	40.3	27.6	15.3	54.1	60.8	N/A	N/A
Female	188	99.5	12.6	38.8	28.4	20.2	57.9	71	N/A	N/A
White	183	99.5	7.2	31.7	33.3	27.8	70	77.5	Yes	Yes
African American	200	100	21.3	47.2	22.8	8.6	43.1	49.7	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	80.2	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	56.8	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	65.9	I/S	I/S
Disabled	38	100	44.7	42.1	5.3	7.9	18.4	21.3	I/S	I/S
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	N/A	N/A
Limited English	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	47.3	I/S	I/S
Subsidized meals	243	100	19.3	45.8	23.1	11.8	45.8	51.5	No	Yes
Mathematic	s - Stat	e Perfo	mance	Objectiv	/e = 70.	0% (Pro	ficient o	or Advar	nced)	
All Students	388	99.5	15.6	35.4	29.8	19.3	60.2	62.3	No	Yes
Male	198	100	14.8	34.2	31.6	19.4	62.2	61.7	N/A	N/A
Female	188	98.9	16.5	36.8	27.5	19.2	57.7	63	N/A	N/A
White	183	99.5	12.2	23.3	34.4	30	71.7	75	Yes	Yes
African American	200	99.5	18.9	45.9	26	9.2	50	44	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	85.5	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	56.7	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62.5	I/S	I/S
Disabled	38	100	50	36.8	7.9	5.3	18.4	22.1	I/S	I/S
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	N/A	N/A
Limited English	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	52.6	I/S	I/S
Subsidized meals	243	99.6	19.4	41.8	27	11.8	51.9	48.1	No	Yes
P	hysical	Science	(End-c	f-Cours	e Perfo	rmance	by Gro	up)		
All Students	384	97.4	61.8	17.6	12.6	8.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	198	99.0	61.2	16.8	12.8	9.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	186	95.7	62.4	18.5	12.4	6.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	183	98.4	48.3	20.0	19.4	12.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	196	96.9	74.7	15.3	5.8	4.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

American Indian/Alaskan

Disabled

Migrant

Limited English

Subsidized meals

I/S

100.0

I/S

I/S

96.7

N/A

34

N/A

2

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16.5

I/S

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I/S

I/S

3.9

N/A

^{*} Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

Two-Year HSAP Trend Data											
	School Year	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	District % Proficient or Advanced*	State % Proficient or Advanced*		
English/Language Arts - State Performance Objective = 71.3% (Proficient or Advanced)											
All Students	2009	442	99.8	18.2	42.5	26.1	13.2	52.4	61.8		
	2010	388	99.7	14.7	39.7	27.9	17.6	55.8	65.9		
Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 70.0% (Proficient or Advanced)											
All Students	2009	442	100	18.4	30.4	30.4	20.7	62.2	62.7		
	2010	388	99.5	15.6	35.4	29.8	19.3	60.2	62.3		

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance		
	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	23.0%	1.9%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	5.6%

	Our District	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.5%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate, grades K-8	94.5%	94.0%*	Yes

^{*} Or greater than last year

^{**} Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.